

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, YO  
SUBJECT: FINANCE SECRETARY CEMOVIC NAMED TO MONTENEGRIN GOVERNMENT  
POST

REF: BELGRADE 1368

1. WITH REFERENCE TO OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE IMPASSE  
OVER EXIMBANK'S OPERATING PROCEDURES WITH YUGOSLAVIA, DEPARTMENT AND  
EXIM MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT MOMCILO CEMOVIC WILL STEP  
DOWN AS FINANCE MINISTER AND MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL IN MID-MAY TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL (PREMIER) OF MONTENEGRO. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEMOVIC  
BEING NOMINATED TO THIS NEW POSITION APPEARED IN PRESS FEBRUARY 17  
(SAME DAY THAT MABASSADOR MET WITH HIM TO TRANSMIT EXIM'S  
PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING).

2. WHILE THE SHIFT OF DEMOVIC FROM BELGRADE TO TITOGRAD IS  
PROBABLY PART OF A GENERAL PATTERN WE EXPECT TO SEE THIS  
SPRING OF ROTATING PERSONNEL FROM POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO THE REPUBLICS AND VICE VERSA, THE MOVE WOULD  
APPEAR TO BE A LATERAL-AND SOMEWHAT DOWNWARD--ONE FOR CEMOVIC  
HIMSELF. AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO WILL REPLACE HIM AS  
FINANCE SECRETARY, BUT WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ASSISTANT  
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SECRETARY STOJILJKOVIC WILL REMAIN IN HIS POSITION FOR AT LEAST  
ONE MORE YEAR.  
EAGLEBURGER

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